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The following Soviet and Rumanian troops were seen along the Danube River during May - June 1952:

- 1. Turnu Severin Mid-May and Mid-June: No Soviet troops were seen. The Rumanian troops were quartered in requisitioned private homes at Turnu Severin and allegedly in barracks outside the city. The following Rumanian troops were seen:
  - a. About half had red epaulettes, some with metal insignia like United States Army Ordnance, some with metal insignia shaped like hand grenades.
  - b. Green epaulettes, believed border guards.
  - Black epaulettes with tank-shaped insignia on epaulette or v-shaped insignia on left arm.
  - d. Air Corps troops with blue epaulettes and pilots insignia.
  - e. Blue epaulettes and blue caps, believed Security service troops.
  - f. Gray uniforms with brown epaulettes, no rifles, believed military workers (sic).
- 2. Braila mid-May: More Soviet troops were noticed than in April 1952. No barracks were seen, Rumanians were quartered in private homes.
  - a. Soviet Air Corps pilots with blue epaulettes, neckties, hammer and sickle insignia on caps.

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- b. Soviet officers and few enlisted men with red epaulettes or tankshaped insignia on black epaulettes.
- c. Soviet general with black epaulettes.
- d. Rumanian Air Corps pilots with blue epaulettes, neckties and caps lettered "RPR".
- e. Troops (not specified if Rumanian) wearing red, green, black, and violet epaulettes.

## 3. Giurgiu early June:

- a. On left side of harbor-to-city road, three companies of Rumanian troops were parading on the training field. The troops wore red epaulettes, carried 1892 model rifles, old Soviet rifles, and modern Soviet machine-pistols.
- b. On the right hand side of the road, near a naval camp office (one story wooden barracks about 25 meters long) naval troops were practicing semaphore.
- c. Soviet soldiers were repairing the telephone line between the harbor and the city.
- d. Soviet troops with black epaulettes and Rumanian troops with green and black epaulettes.
- 4. During mid-May at 240 kilometer mark on the left bank of the Danube River Rumanian pioneer troops were building a pontoon bridge from 40-50 pontoons which were first assembled in sections of three pontoons each. The building of this pontoon bridge was probably for training purposes since there was no visible road or exit on the opposite bank.
- 5. A Rumanian sea-going destroyer model M-2 was seen at Galati in late May 1952. There were no signs of naval vessels located at Galati during April 1952.
- 6. Noted in early June in Ruse were two Bulgarian naval vessels believed of "BK" series, similar to Soviet-manned vessels in Kuchelau harbor, Austria.
- 7. In Reni, USSR, during late May the following Soviet troop activities were noted:
  - a. Soviet troops with green and red epaulettes.
  - b. About 20 new trucks, like American trucks with smaller wheels and tires, carrying Soviet troops and supplies.
  - c. Upstream from Reni at 71 sea-mile mark on the left bank of the Danube River, the following were noted: Four 2-storied barracks, about 20 tents, unspecified number of Soviet sailors, two motorboats about 8 meters long and many small rowboats. Reportedly this is a small naval training camp.

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